

Application No. 10/757,750
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REMARKS

Prior to entry of this paper, Claims 26-56 were pending. Claims 26-34, 40, and 42-51 were rejected. Claims 35-39 and 41 were objected to, but identified as being allowable if rewritten in independent form. The status of Claims 52-56 is unclear, but it appears that they were objected to, but allowable if re-written in independent form. In this paper, Claims 31, 33, 35, 41, 43-45, 50, and 51 are cancelled, and several claims are amended. Claims 26-30, 32, 34, 36-40, 42, 46-49, and 52-56 are currently pending. No new matter is added by way of this amendment. For at least the following reasons, Applicants respectfully submit that each of the presently pending claims is in condition for allowance.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 35-39, 41, and 52-56 are allowable if re-written in independent form. In this paper, Claims 36, 39, and 52-56 have been re-written in independent form. All of the limitations of allowable Claim 35 have been added to Claim 26. All of the limitations of allowable Claim 41 have been added to Claim 40. For at least these reasons, Claims 26, 36, 39, 40, and 52-56 are respectfully submitted to be in condition for allowance.

Claims 27-30, 32, 34, and 46-49 depend from Claim 26. Claims 37 and 38 depend from Claim 36. Claim 42 depends from Claim 40. For at least these reasons, Claims 27-30, 32, 34, 37, 38, 42, and 46-49 are respectfully submitted to be in condition for allowance.

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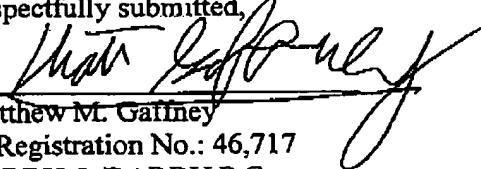
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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that each of the presently pending claims (Claims 26-30, 32, 34, 36-40, 42, 46-49, and 52-56) are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is requested. Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' representative at the below-listed telephone number if it is believed that the prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby. Although only certain arguments regarding patentability are set forth herein, there may be other arguments and reasons why the claimed invention is patentable. Applicant reserves the right to raise these arguments in the future.

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